

Feb. 19 1942

Dr. Slack
Daytona Beach
Florida.

Dear Doctor:

I know you have expected to hear from me before now, but we just had our first league meeting of the season, this week in Baltimore. Between this and the war situation we really did not know what to look for. Now with The Presidents declaration, to help, it looks like we can at least get started.

I do not remember whether or not I told you. I wrote the head of your recreation department after The Eagles returned last year, and thanked him for his very kind cooperation. I received a lovely letter from him, saying he had been very glad to have The Eagles in Daytona, and would try to cooperate to a greater extent when they returned again. On the strength of that letter I am sure we will be able to go further than we ever did before. I mean we will probably be able to get the park for a night game. One at least.

First of all. will it be convenient for us to return there to train? If so what will it cost? Please let me know the cost of room and board as before. Will we stay the same place, or some where else. I really think we will have a fine club this year. All the men who went to Mexico and South America, are returning.

Please answer me right away, because the time to get started is just about here. Most of my men are in Puerto Rico playing winter ball, but they are all coming back this year I believe.

I hope you are enjoying good health, and hope to see you soon.

Very Truly Yours

JOHN BORICAN DAY in New Jersey

FOUR - TEAM DOUBLEHEADER

New York Black Yankees

vs.

Philadelphia Stars



Newark Eagles

vs.

Baltimore Elite Giants

Ruppert Stadium

Sunday, August 31, 1941

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P. M.

HEADQUARTERS

156 SPRUCE STREET

NEWARK, N. J.

BIGELOW 3-8193

Dear Fan:

It has been my aim to try every year to reward local baseball fans for their support of the Newark Eagles by staging an outstanding attraction near the end of the season.

This year, in addition to the four-team doubleheader, New Jersey will be afforded an opportunity to honor one of the outstanding athletes of all times . . . a boy born and raised in New Jersey, who at the present time holds more world records than any other track star. This man, John Borican, has kindly consented to race the winner of the 100-yds dash in which all the fastest men on the four teams will have competed. This event should be of great interest, as it will give sport fans an opportunity to judge how fast ball players do run the bases.

The teams taking part: New York Black Yankees vs. Phila. Stars and Newark Eagles vs. Baltimore Elite Giants, all have some fast men who should make the race with Borican interesting.

Ball players from the four teams will also compete in throwing contests: from the outfield, catchers from home plate, managers barrel rolling.

Let's make the last home appearance of 1941 for the Eagles, New Jersey's own baseball club, and the day in honor of John Borican, New Jersey's own boy, of whom it can be proud, stand out in the memory of all sport fans.

Very truly yours,

EFFA MANLEY.

For reservations phone Bigelow 3-8193. Write or call 156 Spruce St., Newark, N. J. Prices: Grand Stand \$1.10, Boxes \$1.65, Bleachers 55c.

Biggest Baseball Attraction of the Year